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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing a veteran to request that the veteran's
2 driver's license or nonoperator's identification card be
3 marked with the word "VETERAN" to indicate veteran status.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. *Veteran status.* Upon request of a
4 licensee who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United
5 States, the word "VETERAN" shall appear prominently on the
6 face of the license. Such a license shall be issued only upon
7 receipt of satisfactory proof of veteran status pursuant to
8 procedures established by the department.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
10 Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

11 b. (1) The department shall not issue a card to a person
12 holding a driver's license. However, a card may be issued to a
13 person holding a temporary permit under section 321.181. The
14 card shall be identical in form to a driver's license issued
15 under section 321.189 except the word "nonoperator" shall
16 appear prominently on the face of the card.

17 (2) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a person
18 under eighteen years of age shall contain the same information
19 as any other nonoperator's identification card except that the
20 words "under eighteen" shall appear prominently on the face of
21 the card.

22 (3) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a
23 person eighteen years of age or older but under twenty-one
24 years of age shall contain the same information as any other
25 nonoperator's identification card except that the words "under
26 twenty-one" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

27 (4) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a veteran
28 of the armed forces of the United States who satisfies the
29 requirements of section 321.189, subsection 8, shall contain
30 the same information as any other nonoperator's identification
31 card except the word "VETERAN" shall appear prominently on the
32 face of the card.

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EXPLANATION

34 This bill provides that a person who is a veteran of the
35 armed forces of the United States may request to have that

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1 status noted on the person's driver's license or nonoperator's
2 identification card. A veteran making such a request is
3 required to provide proof of veteran status. The license card
4 issued to the veteran will have the word "VETERAN" marked
5 prominently on its face.